[Mr. K. George.]

Municipality living scattered. The necessity or otherwise of a Municipal Council does not depend solely on the above consideration.

(*b*) The representation has been forwarded to the Dewan Peishker, Kottayam, for report.

(*c*) No answer either way can be given until the report called for from the Peishkar has been received and considered.

Principal and Additional Munsiffs.

29. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: (*a*) Are the Government aware that, at Perumpavur, the junior Munsiff has been appointed as the Principal District Munsiff and the senior as the Additional Munsiff?

(*b*) Is it not advisable to appoint the senior officer as the Principal District Munsiff?

(*c*) Is there any special reason for adopting a contrary course so far as the Munsiffs' Courts at Perumpavur are concerned?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The High Court consider that such arrangements will have to be made in the interests of work and that no violation of principle is involved in them. In the instance in question, the High Court think that the work of both the Courts would be dislocated, if the arrangement suggested by the member were followed.

THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: With reference to the answer to parts (*b*) and (*c*), may I know how the work would be dislocated if the senior Munsiff was appointed as Principal Munsiff and the junior appointed as Additional Munsiff?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: I claim notice of that question.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon and his training in England.

30. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the purpose for which Mr. A. Gopala Menon has been sent to England and what expenditure the Government propose to incur on account of his training?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state how they are going to utilise the services of Mr. Gopala Menon after his return from England?

MR. K. GEORGE: (*a*) Mr. A. Gopala Menon has been sent to England to undergo a course of instruction for a period of three years for the B. Com. Degree at the London School of Economics and Political Science with 'Industries' as his special subject. He has since been asked to take up the following optional groups also:—

(i) Banking and Finance.

(ii) Trade—Colonial and General.

He is allowed a scholarship of £350 per annum besides a tuition fee of 21 guineas per annum and free second class passage to and fro,

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